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THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local thunder showers. Little change in temperature.

COMMENCEMENT AT L. M. U. IS WELL PLANNED

2 Excellent Programs at the University Heard Yesterday.

BIG DAY TOMORROW

Pioneers' Day Will Have Several Fine Speakers — Major-General Allen to Speak on Wednesday.

The commencement exercises at Lincoln Memorial University began yesterday with excellent programs, both morning and evening. They were well attended and many from Middlesboro and surrounding places were there. The services are held in a big tent, the only place that will seat the crowds since the auditorium was burned.

Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the University, spoke yesterday morning to the graduates. The theme of his sermon was one of the last prophecies of Jesus, that greater things than His miracles should be manifest on earth. The speaker told of the wonderful advances in science and in all the arts, showing that all of the great men who have accomplished things have been believers. He spoke of the wonderful advances which had come about after the coming of Christ, and predicted many greater things when the world should be won for Christ. Dr. Hill is a very forceful speaker, and the deep thought in his sermon is the more effective by the wonderful language in which these thoughts are couched.

Dr. F. A. Selberling, president of the board of directors of the University presided at both meetings yesterday. Excellent music was furnished under the direction of Prof. J. W. Denny at both sessions. The Rev. J. J. Castleberry, pastor of the Walnut Hill Christian Church in Cincinnati, spoke last night, his subject being "The Power of Thought." He brought out the ways in which thought was the all-powerful influence in our lives and gave many fitting quotations illustrating his points. He closed by urging the students to develop their minds and character to the extent of their power, declaring throughout that "as a man thinketh in his own heart, so is he."

Today the board of directors met and the class day exercises were held. The department of music will give their annual concert tonight.

Tomorrow is "pioneers' day," and a full program is promised. Hon. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general of the United States, will speak in the morning as will Congressman La W. Fairfield of Indiana. Miss Kate White, author of "King's Mountain Men," will speak in the afternoon. Major General Henry T. Allen will be there Wednesday.

Ford Denounced By Committee

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals bid and attitude of administration towards it was denounced vigorously in the majority report of the senate agricultural committee which at the same time recommends the enactment of the Norris bill for government ownership and supervision. The report made public today makes repeated reference to what it terms Ford's withdrawal as presidential candidate and the decision to support President Coolidge and assails the plan to replace properties of the Gorgas steam plant sold to the Alabama Power Company.

Tax Supervisors Convene Today

The board of city tax supervisors convened in the library room of the city hall this morning for the purpose of making any adjustments necessary in the city property tax for this year. The work will require several days, it is thought. Notices will be sent persons whose property is the subject of an increase in assessment.

H. H. Sprague was made a member of the board by the city commission this morning in the place of F. R. Whalin, who stated that he was unable to serve. T. H. Campbell is the chairman of the board and Jess Stanley is the other member.

RAID PRINCETON HOMES

More than 100 Arrests—Other Warrants Expected.

By Associated Press.

PRINCETON, June 2.—Wholesale raids on Princeton homes conducted by federal prohibition enforcement officers armed with search warrants resulted in more than one hundred arrests last night. Today the town jail was overflowing and prisoners were being held under guard in the courthouse. The police court is reported to have been in continuous session since yesterday. A statement by Police Judge Barr that several county judges were rested was vigorously denied by the officials named. More warrants are expected, Judge Barr added.

MUCH MOONSHINE MADE IN IRELAND

Government Baffled By Industry, Many Crimes Attributed To It.

DUBLIN, May 31—The manufacture of poteen, or illict whiskey in the Fee State has grown from an occasional adventure into an industry.

The loss in revenue is much the least part of the consequent damage.

The matter has been the subject of numerous denunciations by the bishops and many crimes are attributed to the effect of this firy spirit on young men.

But the real extent of the evil has never been so fully set out as in the Irish Staesman, a weekly journal founded by Sir Horace Plunkett with the subscriptions of American friends.

A writer in the current issue explains that the industry has baffled the efforts of the government to suppress it. The profits are widely distributed. Malsters trading openly as such sell the materials to local shopkeepers who supply the poteen makers.

Railway companies carry tons of corn into the remotest parts of Connaught and every railway official, says the writer, knows that the consignments are for shopkeepers who supply the poteen makers.

"The whole population is aware of this industry, and scarcely one in a hundred will give information regarding the illegal end of it."

The liquor is sold at 75 cents a pint, and is used at wakes and weddings. All night sprees have become common in country districts. The licensing laws do not afford the means of dealing adequately with the traffic, and it is suggested that they be strengthened so as to make the mere possession of poteen an offense liable to imprisonment.

Five More Fire Plugs For City

Authorization of five additional fire plugs for the city was made by the city commission this morning on motion of Commissioner Charles E. Cooke. Four of these will be placed on Exeter avenue between Twenty-sixth street and the Junction; the other will be placed on Twentieth St., near the railway crossing.

Mr. Cooke explained that the additional fire protection was necessary on account of the large number of new buildings which had been erected in the West End during the past few years. He also recommended the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose for use on the city Reo truck, to make it an auxiliary fire truck. The clerk was instructed to write for prices.

Report was made that the proposed suspension bridge for the West End would cost about $300. The matter was deferred for the present and will be taken up again at the beginning of school next fall.

Reese Watkins was appointed deputy collector for back taxes in the place of Burrel Smith who is doing guard duty at Straight Creek.

Request made by taxicab operators that they be allowed to pay for their city license in three regular quarterly installments was denied.

Request by a Belt Line resident that twenty-six feet of drainage pipe be furnished by the city and put under the road near the Belt Line by the residents was granted. The matter of inadequate drainage at the intersection of Twentieth street and the L. and N. tracks was referred to J. E. Ernas, street commissioner for investigation.

EAST END DETOUR DECLARED FIXED

Commissioners Have Three Loads of Limestone Dumped on Bad Places.

That the East End detour is now in good condition is the welcome announcement made by the city commissioners this afternoon. Three carloads of limestone have been spread over the bad places and this will, it is thought, keep the place entirely passable if the weather is not too bad.

The detour begins at Eleventh St., goes northward one block to Lothbury avenue, eastward to Fourteenth street and thence to Cumberland avenue. It will be used by the public until the East End concrete bridge is finished, which will be at least two months.

Work of spreading the limestone was done by city prisoners. This method of handling the traffic was chosen by the city in preference to a temporary bridge because it was deemed more economical and better from many standpoints than the erection of a bridge the material of which would have been scrapped when the new bridge is finished.

Combination Lock Postoffice Vault Finally Opened

The combination lock of the postoffice vault door which defied the skill of an expert who tried to open it yesterday still remains locked. An opening was made through the concrete top of the safe this morning, the postal department having prohibited a forced entrance through the door.

The complicated mechanism of the lock failed to function Saturday morning. The postal employes throughout the day tried every known trick of the trade to open it by turning the lock but the bolts baffled their efforts. Practically all the money and stamps and the valuable registered packages were held behind the heavy wall of doors. An expert from Cincinnati arrived here yesterday and tried to open the lock but he likewise failed. The man who built the concrete top to the vault and who knows thoroughly the construction of it, assisted by two workmen, completed the opening this morning.

It was found that two numbers of the combination had been slipped. The safe will not be locked by the combination until the lock is sent away and thoroughly repaired.

Heyburn Will Help Write G. O. P. Platform

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—Selection of William Heyburn, a Fifth District delegate to the Republican National Convention at Cleveland June 10, as the Kentucky member of the Resolutions Committee which will write the Republican platform, will be ratified formally by the State delegation at its pre-convention session in Cleveland, and certified to the temporary chairman, it was said today. His selection is reported already to have been agreed upon.

Tired of Sea, Has Come to Mountains

Dr. J. C. P. Hutton, brother-in-law of Capt. J. P. Steinhour, and family are here today, enroute from Miami Beach, Fla., to Alliance, O. Dr. Hutton has been living in the southern city for five years. He says the ocean view had become monotonous and that he craved a sight of the beautiful mountain scenery. The roads, as a whole, are good, he declared, and by coming the Route A, he claims makes the route to Ohio 600 miles shorter. Traveling in the party is Mrs. Ruth Jones, sister of Mrs. Hutton and owner of a chain of millinery stores.

Newport Pastors Fight Violators

By Associated Press.

NEWPORT, June 2.—Impaneling a grand jury here today, Judge Caldwell of Campbell County Circuit Court requested the jurors to call three Newport ministers who conducted a city-wide investigation of liquor and gambling conditions. The ministers recently informed Judge Caldwell that they and fourteen detectives had obtained evidence of violation of prohibition and gambling laws in twenty-seven places.

Caps Astonished To Find Burglars 7-Year-Old Girls

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 2.—Stationed inside a grammar school here to trap the persons responsible for a series of thefts, a policeman Friday night was amazed to see five 7-year-old girls enter through an open window. They were apprehended when they started to walk out with an umbrella.

Gibbons Pleased With His Victory

By the Associated Press.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 2.—Tommy Gibbons though evidently disappointed that he failed to knock out Georges Carpentier Saturday, expressed satisfaction at the case with which he defeated his foe, declaring that if Carpentier had fought like he fought against Jack Dempsey instead of retreating as he did, that he would have been victor over the Frenchman within five rounds.

"I think I have convinced the public that I am entitled to another crack at Jack Dempsey," Gibbons said. "I was not hurt once during the fight except possibly in the fourth round when he nailed me with a right. I don't think there is any question as to the winner.

"Carpentier is game, make no mistake about that. He took a lot of punishment. He showed his gameness when he finished the ninth and tenth rounds with an injured angle. The only thing that I regret is that he did not make a contest of it instead of running away."

Carpentier paid glowing tribute to Gibbons' boxing skill and hitting ability.

"Monsieur Gibbons is the best boxer I ever faced. I know now how he managed to stay 15 rounds with Dempsey. He hits with terrific force. I am sorry that my ankle was injured. Otherwise I possibly could have scored a knockout. Having faced Dempsey for the championship and carried the fight to him, I determined on a different method in meeting Gibbons. My intention was to box him at long range seeking an opportunity to get in a decisive right hand blow."

Hen Who Wanders In Upstairs Room Has Untimely End

An episode which recalled, and to a certain degree paralleled, that of the little brown hen which unwittingly came into the limelight on account of her eccentricities and apparent lack of ownership here some time ago, occurred here a few days ago.

The proprietor of a Cumberland avenue store found a small black hen in his store room upstairs. Clues pointing to the manner in which she had gained access to the place were not forthcoming. The finder deduced that the fowl had been stolen and placed there until her captor could carry her home under cover of darkness.

Thinking that inquiries would be made by the owner of the hen, the merchant provided for her a suitable temporary abode in the store room and furnished her with food and water for a week. No evidence as to her ownership having been offered, however, he gave her to the colored janitor who cheerfully added the luckless bird to his menu.

The mystery of her appearance in the store room is still unsolved.

Lot Auction at Poor Fork

Capt. W. H. Davis has returned from Poork Fork where he assisted T. C. Elkins of Lancaster and Ira Field of Poor Fork in the sale Saturday of six and a half acres of land, cut up in lots. The lots, belonging to Cornett and Kelly, brought a little more than $13,000.

NINE KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Passenger Hits Freight Train When Brakeman Forgets to Lock Switch.

By Associated Press.

ATTICA, Ind., June 2.—Nine persons are dead a dutwenty injured as the result of a collision early today between an eastbound Wabash passenger and a freight train which stood on the siding. Several persons were badly scalded by steam from the wrecked locomotive. Blame for the wreck is placed on David Torrence, brakeman, on the freight train, for failure to lock the switch after the freight ran upon the siding.

BANKER OUT OF CONGRESS RACE

James W. Turner Says Langley Will Be Re-Elected — Says Trial Frame-Up.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 2.—James W. Turner, cashier of the Paintsville National Bank, has announced his decision not to make the race for the Republican nomination for congress in the Tenth district.

Turner stated that his business associates had importuned him not to enter his name for the nomination and that he had been advised John W. Langley would stand for re-election.

"Under those circumstances," he said "the Republicans of our section are for him first. Though he has been convicted in the Federal court his people believe that he is the victim of a frame-up, and they are stronger for him than ever. It was because they were of the impression that Langley would not be a candidate that they besought me to make the race. However, much there exists in the mountains a prejudice against voting for women, I sincerely believe that Mrs. Langley could be elected, should it be determined that se make the race in place of her husband."

Women More Interested In Weight Than Sterner Sex

That women keep a closer check on their avoirdupois than men is an interesting discovery made by a local check on the business. This may be attributed partly to the natural curiosity of the sex and to a real interest in their size which they deem an important factor in their appearance.

Next to women, perhaps, children accompanied by their mothers form the largest class of penny weighing machine patrons. Observations has also shown that the machines, as a rule, have regular patrons. Many persons infrequently or never determine their weight.

Another class of patrons are those who desire a check on the accuracy of such scales. Men have been seen to go from one public scale to another and use each to note the difference in weight recorded.

Oddfellows Decorated Graves Here Yesterday

Local Oddfellows observed the national Memorial Day of the fraternity by decorating the graves of deceased members and a brief service in their honor yesterday afternoon.

Nearly all of the local cemeteries were visited and the graves decorated with flowers. A memorial service was held at the Hurst cemetery, Charles E. Cooke, who has performed that function for twenty six years, making the memorial address.

Bobbed Hair Is Threatening Prosperity

Change of conditions and the spirit of the age are reflected no place more clearly than at the barber shops. Such places which a few short years ago were for improving the masculine appearance and entirely for the dissemination of baseball, prize ring, racing and other information have undergone an almost complete metamorphosis.

No longer do the commonplace striped pole and the appelation "barber shop" suffice. Such establishments have acquired the more dignified title of tonsorial "parlor" and form a meeting place for women as well as men. Advent of the bobbed hair fashion which has become more permanent than a fad has brought the femine patronage to the places.

The new class of visitors to the places has had the effect of regulating the language rather than the theme of the conversation at such places. In subdued tones now the news of the sporting world is discussed, many of the descriptive phrases being necessarily modified to suit changed conditions.

Saturday afternoon women and little children constituted more than half the patronage of some local shops. One woman, an attractive mother of the new age, calmly left her baby in its carriage while she had her hair bobbed in the latest mode. A number of girls not all of them extremely young waited their turn at the chairs.

Barkley Rail Bill Abandoned

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The house supporters of the Barkley Bill to abolish the railroad labor board today abandoned their fight to enact the measure into a law this session of congress.

Seek Indictments Tomorrow For Young Chicago Slayers

LAST STOP IN JAPAN

Aviators Ready to Start Flight Over Asia.

By Associated Press.

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, June 2.—The American around the world aerial expedition arrived in Kagoshima, its last stop, at 7 o'clock this morning.

LIMITED PARKING TO SOLVE JAMS

Traffic Experts Would Not Allow Cars to Stop in Congested Districts

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, June 2.—Traffic experts of New York state have recommended the discontinuance of parking cars in congested districts as a relatively easy solution of the automobile problem. The immediate question confronting cities is to fit traffic to the streets, they declare. This can be done with little expense and little delay by proper control of parking. The ultimate problem is to fit the streets to traffic, which will cost much money.

"Eventual prohibition of parking must come," the report of the experts says, "in view of the fact that traffic will continue to increase and that attempts to relieve congestion by parking time limitations traffic diversion and other restrictions do not and can satisfactorily and finally care for for the interests of the public generally, the merchant and the automobile owner.

"Those who have studied the automobile traffic problem are agreed that streets are arteries of traffic and that moving vehicles should have preference over standing vehicles.

Still Working On Community Chest

Extensive efforts are being made now to wind up the Community Chest campaign, and to bring the subscriptions up to the quota, $17,500. The team workers are today trying to see each person on their list and to get from them a contribution for the fund. This work will continue tomorrow and longer, if necessary, until the Community Chest is full.

While no definite figures concerning the progress of the drive were made public by W. C. Stair, general chairman, today, he stated that some collections had been made since Saturday. Some persons who have not been reached by the solicitors have sent in their subscriptions by mail. Others, who have not yet contributed to the fund or who wish to supplement their previous donations are invited to send in their subscriptions in this manner.

In view of the fact that several persons who can obviously afford to give have not been solicited and that a fair estimate of what they should contribute is more than $1,000, it is thought that no real difficulty nor delay will be experienced in raising the balance of the quota.

New Salvage Store To Open At News Stand

The building at present occupied by the News Stand will be occupied by Salvage Sale Store on or about June 15. Identity of the promoters of the establishment which will be general furnishings cash bargain store has not been made public. Work of modeling the place for the new store is now in progress.

New Advertising Manager for Daily News

C. G. Elwell, late of the Lexington, (Mo.) News, arrived here today to take the position as advertising manager for the Middlesboro Daily News. He will start work at once. Mr. Elwell, who is originally from Montana, is an experienced advertising man. He received his training at the Newspaper Training School, Chicago, and since has done advertising work for the Canadian Review, the Chicago Advertising Association, the Denver Post and the Lexington News.

To Ask On 2 Counts, Kidnapping and Murder.

DEFENSE BEGUN

Millions May Be Expended to Keep the Boys From Gallows — Leopold Justifies the Killing As Scientific.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 2.—State's Attorney Crowe announced today as the attorneys began their battle in behalf of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnappers and slayers of Robert Franks, 14, that he would seek two grand jury indictments against them tomorrow. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus were presented in the criminal court by counsel employed by the millionaire fathers of Leopold and Loeb, launching the legal battle into which approximately $25,000,000 will be thrown in an effort to save the boys from the gallows. It is intended merely to permit the counsel to consult with the boys, it was explained.

Indictments charging kidnapping for ransom and murder, both punishable by death, will be asked, the state's attorney said. The boys later were ordered to jail without bond for hearing, June 6.

Murder of 14 year old Robert Franks was justified by Nathan E. Leopold, Jr. on the ground that scientific investigation could know no mercy.

"We were experimenting," said Leopold. "As a matter of fact the killing was accidental and incidental. But it is as easy to justify such a death as it is to justify an entomologist impaling a beetle on a pin."

Throughout the day, Leopold, expert amateur ornithologist, law student and master of 15 languages, retained his composure and a certain measure of good spirits. Loeb seemed depressed.

Snyder Finds Good Support In Grainger

KNOXVILLE, June 2.—J. U. Snyder, editor of the LaFollette Press who is a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator, was in Knoxville recently, having spent the day at Rutledge, where a meeting of rural carriers of the first and second congressional districts was held Friday. Mr. Snyder's district includes the counties of Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Morgan, Scott and Union. Mr. Snyder said he was much encouraged by the outlook and was meeting with many expressions of support in the counties which he had visited.

This is Mr. Snyder's first political venture and he expressly disclaims any ambitions to go farther into the office-seeking field. He hopes, if elected, to have certain laws put on the statute books one of which is an eight-month term for all rural schools. The campaign of Mr. Snyder is hampered by the fact that he must get out his newspaper each week, and this leaves him only a day or two to see voters.

Investigate Negro In Local Holdup

The case of Wesley Pierce colored, arrested Saturday adn charged with complicity in the robbery of Charlie Wolfort, Barbourville negro, will be investigated by the grand jury at Pineville, the complaining witness having gone there today to make the charges. The other negro who aided in the robbery has not been arrested but an indictment will be made against him also.

1924 Cotton Crop Lowest In Years

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 2—This year's cotton crop began the season with the lowest conditions excepting 1920, in the past fifty three years. The first report of the session placed the condition on May 25 as 65.6 per cent normal.

House Wants To Adjourn Saturday

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The House today adopted a resolution calling for a sine die adjournment at 7 p. m. next Saturday. The Senate concurrence is required. The Senate meanwhile is discussing a proposed recess for a month or six weeks.

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EXPERT'S VIEW OF BUSINESS OUTLOOK

That the foundation of five years of the greatest prosperity America has ever had is now being laid is the opinion of Clarence W Barron, publisher of the Wall Street Journal and other business periodicals

Mr Barron states that a labor readjustment is now in progress and that this will result in lower costs greater efficiency and better business conditions for the country Radicalism which has been booming in the country is now on the wane, he declares and the country solidly behind Coolidge who is endeavoring to bring about more economical national conditions.

There is only one danger threatening this country,' Mr Barron stated 'and that is Congress and its making of laws for political instead of patriotic ends Given a sound Congress Coolidge will lead this country in the path of true national prosperity'

Mr Barron's views on the subject are in accord with those of Henry Ford and others who have their fingers on on the financial pulse A readjustment in labor which is altogether necessary before business conditions have reached a sound base has already begun This will mean more work and a greater and more permanent prosperity for all The country has not completed its readjustment to pre war conditions but this should be accomplished by next year

It is only the persons who never look beneath the surface of things that expected the unnatural inflation of wages and prices of commodities during and immediately after war times to continue Business men of foresight have long been expecting and some even welcoming the return to normal and permanent conditions

BELL COUNTY FOR VACATION.

The Pineville Sun in a recent editorial, sends out a call to the world to come to Bell County for summer vacation Though Middlesboro people could, perhaps go to some length to show why this city would be the logical place for vacation headquarters yet we all feel that no one could make a mistake in choosing almost any part of Bell County for a summer outing. The Sun editorial follows

It's springtime in the mountains and Pineville beckons you The green leaves which a few short weeks ago peeped timidly from their hiding places in the valley now burst forth courageously even to the very tops of the Cumberlands The hard, dry leaves of the mountain laurel scattered on the ground are but shadows of the tender brightly colored new leaves which now are springing forth The air is heavy with the fragrance of the locust and the wild crabapple.

Cumberland river leaps and gurgles as it rushes onward The rapids and pools invite the fisherman The small mouth black bass snaps the old fly leaves the pool angler with nothing but the basis of a good story The redeye' sometimes called the rock bass of the Blue Grass region is as willing as Barkis and ever ready to rise to the jagged rocks with any kind of bait offered

'There are rugged paths for those of an adventurous turn of mind there are points untouched by the hand of man. Thousands of summer camp sites along Clear Creek and the Cumberlands are crying out for occupancy. A golf course along the beautiful Cumberland river offers further inducements to those who have not been wou

Davis Memorial Be Dedicated At Fairview, Ky, On June 7

LOUISVILLE, June — A memorial sound silver to the memory of George Washington will be dedicated to Jefferson Davis only president of the Confederate States of America on his birthday June 7 Kentucky

The memorial stands 351 feet high and will be used to locate with the towers will mark the graves of the opposing forces of the civil war Miami Indians protected also was known as the two leaders were [illegible] less than one mile apart Davis in Christian county February 12 1808 in Hardin county February 12 1809

Kentucky Mississippi will unite Hum homestead and home where Davis spent the best days of his life, are to join the [illegible] on part of the [illegible] the [illegible] ther [illegible] who helped Mississippi the home [illegible] the [illegible] one to be reproduced

The [illegible] reunion will open in Memphis June [illegible] University of Davis [illegible] three days later

A number of [illegible] participate [illegible] ies [illegible] Davis [illegible] Virginia Springfield [illegible] Davis [illegible] of the [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] Burns, two of [illegible] were

A POPLAR ON A WET NIGHT

By Homer F Locke

A poplar tree over a river
A lover in meditation
Just to talk to that cold pillar
He would be torn over by silver
Moon and stars
When the moon is quarterly out in gown
A poplar tree over the river
A lover in meditation

Only a Private!

Babe never will quite find why Babe Ruth (right) of home run fame, was made a private in the 104th Field Artillery of New York Here he is with John J Pershing whose a secret despite the fact he never made a home run

"This Freedom" in the Caucasus

Oh yes women's rights are having an inning in the Caucasus as well as elsewhere This interesting and exclusive photograph shows a gathering at a shack where the right to abolish the veil with which women of that region have been swathed for generations, is the question Also they are being instructed as to their rights under recent emancipation rulings.

Pilots His Own

Lieutenant John A Macready, the famous air pilot who made the New York to Los Angeles flight, proves that he can pilot a cradle just as well The little craft in his arms is Jo Ann born just a few weeks ago

Japan Preparing To Adopt Metric System

By Associated Press

TOKIO, May 0—Japan is preparing to adopt the metric system of weights and measures, and education al propaganda designed to acquaint the people with the system is being [illegible] the direction of the department of agriculture and commerce

Actual adoption of the system will begin July 1 Within five years from that date all government department factories services and schools must substitute the metric system for the present Japanese units of weight and measure

Bathtubs Were Once Forbidden By Law

Late in 1845 Philadelphia common council tried to pass an ordinance prohibiting tub bathing, between November 1 and March 15, and by only two votes the legislation failed of passage The Virginia Legislature laid a tax of $30 annually on all bath tubs that might be installed Hartford, Conn Providence R I, increased the water rates on any tubs that were in use

Bathing except by advice of medical authorities made bathing unlawful, until 1862 the law was repealed

Promiscuous Use of Sling-shots Protested

Complaints are being made by citizens particularly in the West End, that boys with sling shots are killing song birds shooting other children and doing other damages Officers say there is no ordinance here prohibiting the use of these juvenile weapons but that a state law prohibits the killing of certain song birds

Recently a child was severely injured when shot by another boy with a catapults Officers are powerless to act in such cases and the matter of managing the situation devolves upon parents

EVEN A DULL AXE IS SOMETIMES BETTER THAN NONE

No battle cruisers ever have been completed for the United States navy

LOUISVILLE LIVESTOCK

LOUISVILLE, June 2—Cattle 1,400, slow, lower $2, or $8.70 1.50, 2100 receive, steady, $5 to $7.15 sheep, 2700, active, steady spring lambs, $17 clipped sheep $6

Deaf mutes in the United States number almost 15,000

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Grief Over Shorn Tresses May Have Caused Girl To End Life

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—Grief over her shorn tresses is believed to have caused Miss Virginia Jones, 17-year old member of the Maury high school graduating class, who has been missing from her home since early Friday morning, to end her life. The young woman crept out of her home at 4 a. m. today, after taking her father's automobile key from his pocket. A few hours later the automobile was found on the waterfront in LaFayette park.

Police and volunteers dragged the river all day in a futile search for her.

Miss Jones, the daughter of Howell H. Jones, sales manager of an automobile concern, had suffered severely under the mental strain in connection with school work, relatives say, for several weeks. Recently she yielded to persuasion of girl friends to have her hair bobbed. The result was a disappointment to her, her friends assert, and she wept bitterly over the loss of her locks.

Her father said she was deeply despondent.

Early this morning Mr. Jones was awakened to find his daughter in his bedroom. Asked why she was there she is said to have replied that she wanted to learn the time. When Mr. Jones arose a few hours later, he discovered that his automobile key was missing. Subsequently the abandoned automobile was found in the park by the river bank, with no trace of the girl.

Protest Exclusion

First picture to reach this country showing Japanese protestaing to the American Ambassador Cyrus Wood (left) at Tokyo against exclusion act recently passed by Congress.

They're Firm Friends

Where one goes, there goes the other. It's a sort of mutual admiration society. For Buddy thinks high ly of his dog. And we'd hate to see anybody try to harm the little chap with that capable looking guardian hanging around.

Aged Civil War Vet Answers Final Roll Call Memorial Day

KNOXVILLE, May 31.—Taps were sounded today for John Wesley Chittum, one of the oldest G. A. R. members here, who answered the final roll call yesterday, Memorial Day.

The deceased ,who was eighty-four years old, served through the Civil War with the Third Tennessee Volunteers. He was an active Mason and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was one of the few old-time fiddlers and had arranged to take part in the Old Fiddlers' contest here recently but was prevented by illness.

Police Banishing London Chinatown

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 30.—Chinatown, or that part of the east end of London long the haunt of Orientals and known only to the majority of Britishers through the eye of the novelist, is rapidly vanishing through the activity of the police.

Magistrate J. A. R. Cairns recently spoke in this regard as follows: "Chinatown, so far as its old associations and vices are concerned, will very soon have passed away. As to its 'romance,' there isn't any left; there is nothing now but dirt and squalor.

"In clearing the place of its drug-traffickers the police have done a fine piece of work. Quietly, but very thoroughly, they have gradually eliminated the master-minds of the 'dope' gangs, and those who worked under them are now unable to carry on their terrible trade."

Accused

The law has taken Mrs. Julia Stull, Richmond, Va., from her 10-month-old baby to face investigation in connection with the murder of her husband, Raymond Stull, 40. Stull was found shot to death. Mrs. Stull named a Texas woman as the "other woman" in their life and a letter was found in which Stull appealed for a divorce.

This Man's Claims Put Nat Goodwin's Record in Discard

BUDAPEST, May 31.—The world's record for divorces is claimed by Iranz Latvanyi of this city, well known as a Bon Vivant throughout Hungary.

He has eight divorces and nine marriages to his credit. His eighth divorce was celebrated a few days ago when he led his ninth bride to the altar. There are several runners up however, who are endangering his laurels.

No less than 4,000 divorce cases are pending in the Budapest courts. Among them are a number of couples who were divorced before, but who tried it again some repeating the performance several times.

Some of the newspapers speak of the divorce evil as an epidemic and denounce it as an evidence of a decay of morals. Others take it as a mere fashionable fad which will blow over.

PERIOD FURNITURE

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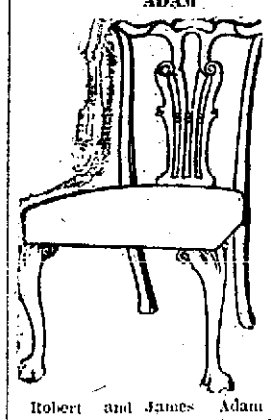


Robert and James Adam were architects, but their furniture is best known today. Their influence prevailed between 1762 and 1785. Theirs was a classic, architectural style based on antique detail. The chair above is a combination of Adam and Chippendale. The Adam characteristics are the delicate fluting, low carving and the straight square legs. The back is chiefly Chippendale, except the fluted top piece. Rosettes and festoons are other characteristics of Adam furniture.

Four New Methodist Bishops

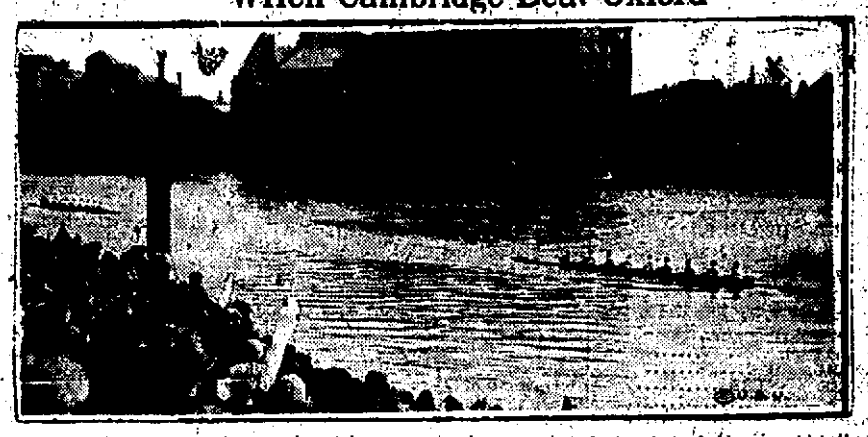
The Methodist General Conference, meeting at Springfield, Mass., elected these bishops of the church: (Above) Rev. George A. Miller, superintendent, Central American Mission, Panama; Rev. George R. Grose, president, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; (below) Rev. Titus Lowe, New York, secretary of Board of Foreign Missions and Rev. Benton Thorburn Badley, Calcutta, India.

MR. WRIGLEY'S COUNTRYMEN

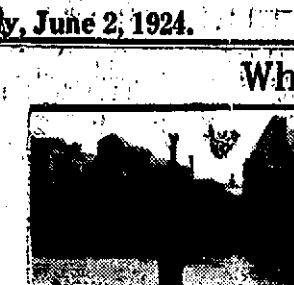
[From London Opinion.]

"I believe I've got America. I hear a persistent chewing sound."

When Cambridge Beat Oxford



First pictures to reach America showing finish of spectacular race at Oxford and Cambridge, in which the latter was winner.



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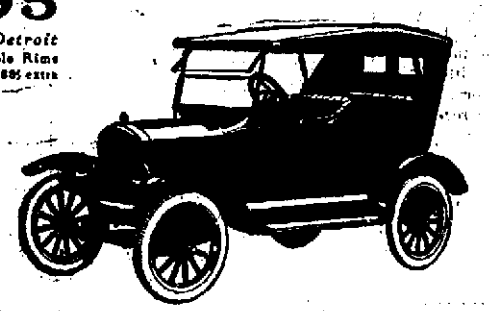

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TO THOMAS GRAY
By W. K. Jones

They say you took seven years to write
one poem
Laboring over every line like a telescope-maker
Over a crystal.
What good did it do you?
Cut off from your fellows,
Your thoughts were interred in your graveyard,
And you became so much a part of your poem
That school-children to-day ask,
"Who wrote Gray's Elegy?"

If you but slew a king,
Or stabbed a pope,
Or buried alive a general in that grave yard,
You could have done it in less time,
And won more fame.

Why polish a line
And search for a similar sounding word
To finish the following line?
You could have sold enough verse
To buy the church and all,
If only you were a Vers Libre poet,
Thomas Gray!

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Dinner Guests Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hambright had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan, and little Miss Elizabeth and Marion Harlan, all of LaGrange.

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Y. W. A. Will Meet Tonight.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Miss Waunita Wester on North Twenty-fifth street.

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Many Guests at Ginsburg Party.

Miss Cleo Ginsburg entertained a number of local and out of town guests at her home on Cumberland avenue Sunday evening. The following friends of Knoxville were present: Ben and Frank Winnicke, Joe Goldstein, Joe Millen, Dudie Wander, Babe Kohler, Hymie Dryzer and Miss Harie Lippner, Misses Marie and Ethel Wender, Miss Adin Morris and Mr. Frank Adams of Jellico, who have been guests at the Ginsburg home for several days were also present.

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Engagement of Miss Laura Hubbard Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan Hubbard announces the engagement of their daughter, Laura Gwen, to Mr. James Milford Berry, of Mooretield, Ky. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

Miss Hubbard was graduated from the University last June and was one of the most prominent and well liked girls on the campus. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta fraternity and a number of honoraries.

Mr. Berry graduated from Transylvania, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now a farmer in Nicholas county.

The foregoing clipping from the Kentucky Kernel is of interest here. Miss Hubbard was a teacher in the public schools here the first of the year and has many Middlesboro friends.

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Alumni aBnquet Well Attended

More than one hundred graduates of Middlesboro High school attended the alumni banquet held Friday night in the grill room of the Hotel Cumberland. The tables were attractively decorated in summer flowers. George Callison, president of the alumni association, acted as toastmaster. Miss Lelia Buchanan gave the address of welcome to the Class of 1924 and Jack Chesney responded for his class. Mrs. J. H. McGiboney spoke on "What the Alumni Could Do to Help the High School," and Mrs. M. Moss, high school principal, told "What the High School Could Do to Help the Alumni Association." At the close of the evening new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. McGiboney; vice-president, Mrs. Ed Hoe; secretary and treasurer, Foreman Faulconer.

There have been 4160 lynchings in the United States since 1885.

The giant bees of India build honeycombs 18 feet high.

Trinity College, Dublin, was incorporated by royal charter in 1591.

The Salvation Army has 1262 field corps and outposts in America.

LOCALS

Mrs. P. A. Heath returned to her home in Pineville yesterday after several days' visit here with Mrs. S. R. Short.

Miss Margaret Harrison, who has been in school at Cleveland, Tenn., the past year, has come to spend the summer with her father, Dr. F. M. Harrison, at Fork Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce More and daughter, Miss Louise, spent the week-end with relatives in Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. W. E. Riley and Mrs. McChesney and two little sons of Lynch, spent Saturday in Middlesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearman, motored to Barbourville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rouser and family have turned from Cumberland Gap where they have been at the Pinnacle Hotel the past few weeks, while their house was being repaired.

Hon. J. P. Kivett of Tazewell was in town today.

Miss Bessie Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday in Shawanee, the guest of Miss Annie Miller Peyton, and with her attended the L. M. U. commencement services yesterday.

J. E. McShane returned from Paris this morning where he spent the week-end with his mother.

Mrs. Richard Barry of Harlan visited over the week-end at the home of her father, H. U. Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dupont have moved into the house in the West End recently erected by A. C. Carr.

William Dallam of Philadelphia, who has been in Middlesboro the past two weeks, spent part of yesterday in Pineville.

Richard M. Barry has gone to Martinsville, Ind., for treatment.

Felix Sampson is in Hazard this week.

Miss Eula Dunbar of Pineville was here Saturday.

Mrs. John Lewis and daughter, Myrtle, of Fork Ridge were shopping in Middlesboro Saturday.

Miss Bertha Rice of Pineville is the guest here today of hi sister, Mrs. Dan Z. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan and two grandchildren, Marion and Elizabeth, of LaGrange, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Givens and Mrs. H. Leech.

Harry Woolfe of Los Angeles, advance agent of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owsley spent Sunday in Tazewell, having been called there by the death of Mr. Owsley's uncle.

Mrs. E. B. Engle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Wilson, and family, returned to her home in Corbin today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pool attended the L. M. U. commencement services at Harrogate yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Spence and little daughter drove to Harrogate yesterday to attend the L. M. U. commencement sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Rush were guests yesterday in Harrogate of Prof. J. H. Moore and Miss Ruth Moore and attended the commencement services.

Base pay of commissioned naval officers below the rank of rear admiral ranges from $1500 to $4000.

One school child in five is underweight, United States Public Health Service figures show.

There were 214,588 ministers and 47,461,588 church members in the United States last year.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received until 10 a. m. June 9th for excavating old slag and filling in with dirt seven parkways on East Cumberland avenue between Tenth and Seventeenth street for all or any number of blocks, per cubic yard. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. E. EVANS,
(6-4) Commissioner of Public Works.

Converted Circus Clown To Lead Songs In Revival Here

C. P. Gossett, noted tenor who will be in charge of the musical services of the evangelistic campaign beginning at the First Methodist Church Thursday, June 5, is a singer and choir director of unusual ability.

Mr. Gossett has been officially adjudged as one of the three best evangelistic singers in the United States. In the General Evangelistic Association contest held at Winona Lake last year to determine the most talented singers of this class, he won third place. Homer Rhodeheaver won first place and another noted singer won second.

He is a pupil of Madame Kurtz, ex-opera singer who became converted to the cause of Christianity and is now devoting her life to evangelistic work. For the past eight or ten years, Mr. Gossett has been engaged in similar work in big revival campaigns. He comes here from Georgia where he is now closing a successful campaign.

Mr. Gossett was a circus clown before he entered evangelistic work. On becoming converted, he decided to devote his life to th mission for which h is best fitted, that of conducting religious song services. Besides being a gifted singer he has a splendid and unique personality that wins him instant popularity wherever he goes.

Leslie Ray of Knoxville visited his aunt, Mrs. William Hodges, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faulconer, Mrs. C. T. Cleland, Foreman and Billie Faulconer went to Harrogate yesterday to hear the L. M. U. commencement sermon.

Miss Mary Skeen, head of the home economics department here the past year, returned to her home in Big Stone Gap Saturday night.

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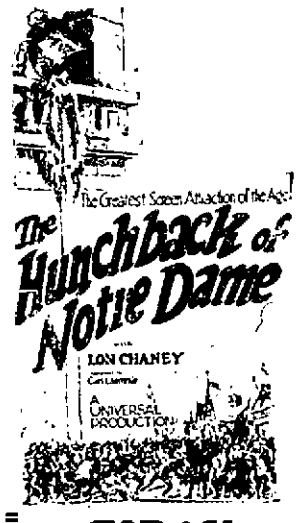

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The Old Order of Barber Shops Changeth In This Day of Bobbed Hair

By Associated Press.

LONG BEACH, Cal, June 2.—The future commercial prosperity of Chefoo, China, a city of 100,000 population, canbe determined only when it is known whether American women will continue to bob their hair or return to lowing tresses, said Captain Milton Minnis, United States vice-consul at Chefoo, while visiting his home here. Business men of Chefoo anxiously await word as to the the tonsorial mode to be established by American women.

"Chefoo's chief industry is making hair nets and they sell $5,000,000 worth to this country each year, in addition to exporting $3,000,000 worth to France and other countries," said Captain Minnis.

"The hair is gathered from all parts of the world and the weaving is done by Chnese girls. Much of it is done in private homes and inspected at a factory experts get more pay tha nthose taht wor kat home, drawing as high as seven cents a day. nI China the price for the net runs from $1 to $2 per gross."

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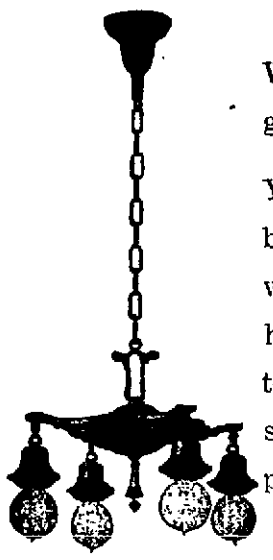

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